

Department of Development Services – West Region
JOB OPPORTUNITY
Developmental Services Case Manager

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Open To: Candidates on current EXAM List

Position: Developmental Services Case Manager

Location: Private Division – Northwest Center - Torrington

Job Posting No: 015967

Hours: Monday – Friday 9:00am – 4:30pm; RDO's Saturday, Sunday. Must be flexible in hours to meet agency and consumer needs.

Salary: \$2,133.95/bi-weekly

Closing Date: June 24, 2013

Eligibility Requirement: This is a **competitive position**. Candidates must have applied for and passed the **Developmental Services Case Manager** exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for lateral transfer. **Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities: Duties consistent with the DDS Case Manager job specification. Caseload consists of consumers residing in the Greater Torrington and Waterbury areas receiving Private HCBS (Home Community Based Services) and 24/hr supports in privately run Community Living Arrangements (CLAs), and Supported Living Programs (SLPs). Some cases may require administrative follow up. Convenes, chairs and facilitates interdisciplinary team meetings to develop, review and/or modify individual's service plans; coordinates integration of day program, residential, medical and all other services provided to consumers; as well as ensures service delivery; develops social service evaluations and service recommendations; maintains regular contact with assigned caseload and their families; provides supportive counseling in regards to departmental services; provides information regarding legal rights, departmental policies and procedures, services provided and encourages participation in service planning process; acts as liaison and provides technical assistance to service providers as well as other state or private agencies and monitors compliance with departmental policies and procedures; schedules necessary evaluations and monitors completion; schedules program reviews and monitors implementation of specific program recommendations; monitors development and maintenance of master records including all required documentation; ensures that legal and financial documents are completed in a timely manner; informs appropriate regional administrative staff when services are not or cannot be provided. Ensures that all communication and team planning occurs with the consumer's residential, vocational/day supports, families and team members for delivery of appropriate vocational/educational, social, residential and health services that are in conformance with DDS and the Home Community Based Waiver's regulations when specifically assigned. Performs other related duties as required.

General Experience: Six (6) years of experience in working with individuals with intellectual disabilities; involving participation in an interdisciplinary team process and the development, review and implementation of elements in a client's plan of service.

Special Experience: Two (2) years of the General Experience must have involved responsibility for developing; implementing and evaluating individualized programs for individuals with intellectual disabilities in the areas of behavior, education or rehabilitation.

Special Requirements: Incumbents in this class may be required to possess fluency in a foreign language for designated positions. A valid Connecticut Driver's license is required, will be required to travel. When assigned to a caseload of individuals, the majority of who reside in Intermediate Care Facilities must be eligible for certification as a Qualified Mental Retardation Professional as required by Federal regulations.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and merit employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and a CT-HR-12 Application for Examination or Employment and a copy of their last performance appraisal to:

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